

House .



. No.00967

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

By Ms. Alice Hanlon Peisch of Wellesley, petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 00967) of John W Scibak and others for the adoption of Resolutions by the House of Representatives in support of the national observation of two minutes of silence on Veterans Day of each year to honor those who have served in the United States Armed Services. Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Marc Lombardo	22nd Middlesex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex
Kimberly Ferguson	1st Worcester
Geoff Diehl	7th Plymouth
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex

Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Nicholas Boldyga	3rd Hampden
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
David M. Torrissi	14th Essex
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Robert M. Koczera	11th Bristol
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
William N. Brownsberger	24th Middlesex
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk
James E. Vallee	10th Norfolk
David Paul Linsky	5th Middlesex
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Geraldine Creedon	11th Plymouth
Steven Howitt	4th Bristol
Alice K. Wolf	25th Middlesex
Paul Mark	2nd Berkshire
Michael D. Brady	9th Plymouth
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Kevin Kuros	8th Worcester
Dennis A. Rosa	4th Worcester
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex
George Ross	2nd Bristol

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

RESOLUTIONS

1 **WHEREAS**, RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A TWO MINUTE MOMENT OF SILENCE
2 HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMED SERVICES
3 PRESENTED BY REPRESENTATIVES ALICE HANLON PEISCH AND HAROLD
4 NAUGHTON JR.

5 WHEREAS, ON NOVEMBER ELEVENTH OF EACH YEAR SINCE 1919, VETERANS OF
6 THE U.S. ARMED SERVICES ARE HONORED; AND

7 WHEREAS, IT IS DESIRABLE TO HAVE A UNIFORM TIME THROUGHOUT THE
8 COUNTRY WHEN AN ACTUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OCCURS DURING THAT DAY;
9 AND

10 WHEREAS, MICHAEL AND DANIEL BENDETSON, STUDENTS RESIDING IN WESTON,
11 HAVE SUGGESTED THAT A NATIONAL TWO MINUTE MOMENT OF SILENCE
12 OCCUR ON NOVEMBER ELEVENTH OF EACH YEAR TO OBSERVE AND HONOR OUR
13 VETERANS; THEREFORE BE IT

14 RESOLVED, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HEREBY
15 LENDS ITS SUPPORT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TWO MINUTE MOMENT OF
16 SILENCE AT 2P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, 1P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME,
17 12P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME, 11A.M. PACIFIC TIME, 10A.M. ALASKAN
18 STANDARD TIME AND 9A.M. HAWAIIAN STANDARD TIME, AND TO THE

19 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS MAKING EVERY
20 EFFORT TO PARTICIPATE AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN SAID TWO
21 MINUTE MOMENT OF SILENCE.